GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:316
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN SAVING SCHEMES
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money deposited by each State through saving schemes during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the deposits under above schemes have been decreasing in the post offices due to the non-cooperation of postal employees and lack of proper advertising; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.316 FOR 11TH DECEMBER, 2000 REGARDING MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN SAVING SCHEMES.

The total amount of deposits mobilised in each State under the Small Savings Schemes by the Post Office Savings Bank during the last three years and the current year are given below:

S. No. NAME OF STATE YEAR-WISE(Figures in thousands of rupees)
1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01 (Oct 2000)

1. Andhra Pradesh 21447001 29100779 38346812 23450143

2. Bihar 28926549 33356913 41261814 25656403

3. Delhi 18928561 22860499 24898276 15908841

4. J&K 4335245 4834334 6021969 3694100

5. Karnataka 17896937 25410279 28800383 16809471
6. M.P. 16654199 20398916 25333188 15141400

7 Orissa 8713835 10098407 12653350 8740344

8. Rajasthan 23413849 31079156 39446434 21151504

9. U.P. 66347120 74813283 92734433 56148785
10. Haryana 13975305 17149306 20031698 11775513
11. Tamil Nadu 22413240 26765485 32534065 19901487
12. Pondicherry 202843 242675 391815 184961
13. Maharashtra 52754894 61078997 71057924 42981000
14. Goa 987827 1333499 1733635 1161833
15. Gujarat 39547969 46898896 58461347 39901874
16. Daman 33367 60781 98986 69098
17. Diu 33652 33538 45823 27035
18 Kerala++ 11471470 14584408 18768390 11622157
19. Punjab 22767535 28481491 34827911 21009802
20. Chandigarh 1128111 1396624 1488638 821007
21. Himachal Prad 19623470 19611349 8623910 4990046

22. West Bengal 64173358 73994028 95177465 57471938
23. Sikkim 113696 164008 201558 68673
24. A & N Island 114919 121050 117967 2408229
25. Assam 8556839 10160376 13392348 8035731
26. Manipur 344286 392066 504691 309234
27. Meghalaya 501798 594448 710206 453371
28. Tripura 1448834 1636949 2147311 1448043
29. Mizoram 231359 245952 314851 232828
30. Nagaland 159399 190663 203533 96950
31. Arunachal Prad 200476 262174 294081 129277
32. Army Postal Ser 944530 1092249 1163887 720782

TOTAL 468392473 558443578 671788699 412521860+

+ corresponding figures for 1999-2000 were Rs. 350,77.90 crores.
++ includes figures for Lakshadweep & Pondicherry (Mahi).

From the above, it may be seen that the deposits have only been increasing. Therefore, the question of non-cooperation of Postal employees and lack of proper advertising does not arise.